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1866- STATEMENT

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OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF CHESTER,

FOR THE YEAR

1866-7.

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REPORT

STATE AND TOWN TREASURER

For the year ending December 31, 1887

STATE OF NEW YORK

12 00	Widened and straightened
12 00	H. S. Hasbrouck, award for land—road
2 00	General Hasbrouck, land for bridge
4 87	James Hasbrouck, building engine
75	Edwin Hasbrouck, use of labor
2 00	Edwin Hasbrouck, stone for bridge
2 00	Edwin Hasbrouck, labor for bridge
2 00	H. S. Hasbrouck, award for road

# REPORTS

OF THE

## SELECTMEN AND TOWN TREASURER.

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The Selectmen charge themselves with the following amount drawn from the Town Treasury, \$21,041 52

And account for the same as follows:

### IMPROVEMENT ON HIGHWAYS.

1865.

Paid Edwin Haselton, plank for bridge,	
\$1.18, covering stone, \$4.00,	\$5 18
Mathew Forsaith, covering stone,	2 00

1866.

H. S. Haselton, covering stone,	2 00
A. and J. N. Haselton, plank for bridge,	6 31
Edwin Haselton, stone for bridge,	2 00
Edwin Haselton, use of plow,	75
James Hook, building culvert,	4 87
Samuel Marston, plank for bridge,	2 00
H. S. Haselton, award for land—road widened and straightened,	12 00

1866.

Paid J. B. Cheswell, award for land—road  
widened and straightened, \$8 00

Mathew Forsaith, award for land—  
road widened and straightened, 2 00

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\$47 11

### BREAKING ROADS.

1865.

Paid Clark B. Hall, \$3 50  
Moses G. Underhill, 1 00

1867.

G. W. Chase, 13 95  
Moses G. Underhill, 6 07  
Moses Webster, 52 34  
Edwin Jones, 1 25  
George Cammett, 20 40  
Samuel Marston, 26 72  
N. B. Couch, 22 80  
N. R. West, 34 87  
Geo. C. Fitz, 18 52  
James Towle, 42 67  
Horace E. True, 21 60  
James Hook, 33 45  
George W. Clark, 8 62  
William Weeks, 26 85  
H. S. Haselton, 35 85  
Daniel S. West, 11 70  
John A. Haselton, 12 29  
Charles Stevens, 34 20  
D. C. Swain, 2 50

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\$431 16



# NON-RESIDENT TAXES.

1866.

Paid non-resident taxes worked out, \$49 53

# ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1865.

Paid Noah Weeks, cow died,	\$ 75
A. Holman, error,	1 00
C. Warren, dog wrong taxed,	1 00
C. French, error,	1 00
C. C. Greenleaf, left town,	23 80
W. Blake, left town,	4 80
Thomas Seavey, dog wrong taxed,	1 00
Charles Hardy, unable,	4 80
J. W. Chase, paid in Mass.,	4 80
Daniel Osgood, unable,	4 80
Joseph Long, dog wrong taxed,	1 00
Moses A. Tewksbury, over seventy,	4 80
Part of Hale True place wrong taxed,	4 57

1866.

Paid W. E. C. Cooledge, paid in Mass.,	4 80
Aaron Everett, paid in Mass.,	4 80
William T. Green, died,	4 80
Samuel Rand, unable,	5 52
J. B. Cheswell, died,	4 80

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 \$82 84

# PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

1866.

Paid Charles F. Livingston, printing Town	
Reports,	\$40 08
C. F. Livingston, Inventory returns,	3 75

1866.

Paid Morrill & Silsby, blank books,	\$11 80	
Stationery and stamps,	3 00	
		\$58 63

## CEMETERY.

Paid C. L. Weymouth's bill,	\$3 00	
J. R. Gordon's bill,	1 75	
		\$4 75

## WATERING TROUGHS.

1865.

Paid Aaron Ball,	\$1 50	
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1866.

Paid Aaron Ball,	1 50	
		\$3 00

## TOWN HALL.

1866.

Paid William Crawford, for glass,	\$4 42	
Jonathan Pressey, labor,	30	
		\$4 72

## FIRE WARDS.

1866.

Paid David L. Batchelder's bill,	\$12 78	
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## SCHOOL MONEY.

1866.

Paid District No. 1,	\$186 44	
2,	93 72	
3,	97 09	
4,	50 06	
5,	39 20	
6,	42 29	
7,	55 44	

1866.

Paid District No. 8,	\$65 01
9,	33 92
10,	32 12
In Auburn,	10 00
	<hr/> \$705 29

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State tax,	\$2242 50
County tax,	676 59
	<hr/> \$2919 09

## SCHOOL TAX ON TOWN FARM.

Paid School tax on Town Farm,	\$2 10
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

1865.

Paid John Browns, for surveying,	\$2 25
John V. Emerson, expense of County Commissioners, ordered by court,	51 03

1866.

Paid L. Kent, time and expenses, getting Town Reports printed, 1865—6,	4 50
	<hr/> \$57 78

## COLLECTOR.

Paid J. M. Kent,	\$154 92
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## TOWN CLERK.

Paid Charles S. Wilcomb,	\$15 00
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# **SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**

1866.

Paid James F. Brown,	\$40 00
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## **TOWN TREASURER.**

Paid Lucien Kent,	\$25 00
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## **ENDORSEMENTS.**

1866.

Paid, June 9, Miss A. R. Currier,	\$19 41
John Ordway,	105 10
J. Bailey,	9 00
12, John Locke,	80 20
Sept. 11, Philip Nowell,	60 00

1867.

Paid John Lane, 2d,	19 00
Feb. 4, Henry Moore,	18 00
Mrs. E. F. Nichols,	30 00
6, George Hook,	24 00
	————— \$364 71

## **DEBTS PAID.**

Paid J. J. Elliot's note,	\$437 07
Josiah Fitz,	322 50
Charles F. True,	465 80
George S. Underhill,	152 19
S. S. Adams,	371 52
G. H. McDuffee,	442 23
Rufus Sanborn,	155 07
Alexis Proctor,	1446 00
William P. Underhill,	718 24
H. L. Pollard,	545 20



Paid Lewis H. Kimball, note,	\$117 52
Clark B. Hall,	272 59
C. F. Marston,	389 22
W. B. Robie,	366 07
Fred D. Morse,	471 40
R. C. Lawrence,	418 66
Edmund Sleeper,	238 09
W. E. Colburn,	269 40
J. B. Cheswell,	318 96
Frederick Wason,	761 25
Elbridge Wason,	103 25
Isaac Lane,	113 85
Eliphalet Brown,	272 44
S. J. Pingree,	337 52
Mrs. Nancy Aiken,	735 56
Mrs. A. Dearborn,	513 95
J. W. West, 2d,	456 63
N. B. Goldsmith,	528 33
C. S. Dolloff,	174 29
George and James Marden,	113 20
George F. Tebbetts,	242 39
J. R. Morse,	559 20
Mrs. M. Wilson,	304 83
John W. Haselton,	429 10
Susan P. Ingalls,	346 35
Mrs. A. B. Smith,	328 88
J. M. Kent,	226 96
L. Kent,	1484 00
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	\$15949 71

### SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

Paid Lucien Kent,	\$54 00
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Paid J. B. Cheswell,	\$6 00	
George W. Clark,	17 25	
	<hr/>	\$77 25

**SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES.**

Paid L. Kent,	\$25 50	
G. W. Clark,	4 65	
D. L. Batchelder, bill,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$33 15

**AUDITOR'S SERVICES.**

Paid J. S. Couch,	\$1 50	
William Greenough,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$3 00
Whole amount,		<u>\$21041 52</u>

**TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.**

The Town of Chester in account with LUCIEN KENT,  
Treasurer, 1866—7:

1866.

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By balance in Treasury last year,	\$250 49
of Railroad tax,	21 27
Mar. 24. Mrs. M. Pressey, hired,	100 00
Apr. 14. John G. Hall, “	100 00
J. B. Cheswell, “	200 00
May 17. Ephraim Orcutt, “	400 00
June 1. Daniel Sanborn, “	150 00
N. S. Clark, “	1500 00
July 1. Mary A. Dearborn, “	300 00
Wm. R. Little, “	500 00
Aug. 22. Mrs. A. Dearborn, “	500 00

## 1866.

<b>Sep. 10.</b>	Nancy Chase,	"	718 24
<b>27.</b>	John White,	"	300 00
<b>Oct. 26.</b>	James D. Bell,		25 00
<b>Nov. 3.</b>	L. E. Spaulding, hired,		70 00
<b>19.</b>	Miss Sarah D. Moore,	"	200 00
<b>20.</b>	Miss Sarah Shaw,	"	60 00
	Ira Sanborn,	"	1000 00
<b>26.</b>	William S. True,	"	100 00
<b>28.</b>	Mrs. E. K. Cheswell,	"	800 00
	Eliphalet Coburn,	"	3000 00
	Frederick Wason,	"	800 00
	Wm. P. Underhill,	"	175 00

## 1867.

<b>Jan. 27.</b>	Osgood True,	"	100 00
	Mrs. M. S. True,	"	60 00
	Savings Bank Tax,		89 07
	Railroad Tax,		62 37
	Literary Fund,		46 35
	State, for State Aid,		377 80
	United States War debt,		920 00
	Use of Town Hall,		3 00
	James A. Kent, on tax		
	list, 1865—6.		8052 23
	Overseer of Poor, bal-		
	ance in his hands.		4 59
	Amount due Treasurer,		79 36

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\$21064 77

The Town of Chester, in account with LUCIEN KENT,  
Treasurer, 1866—7:

1866—7.		DR.
Paid for improvement highways,	47 11	
Breaking roads,	431 16	
Non-resident taxes worked out,	49 53	
Abatement of taxes,	82 84	
Printing and Stationery,	58 63	
Cemetery, care of	4 75	
Watering Troughs,	3 00	
Town Hall,	4 72	
Fire Wards,	12 78	
School money,	705 29	
State and County taxes,	2919 09	
School tax on Town Farm,	2 10	
Miscellaneous. [Selectmen's Rp't]	57 78	
Collector's bill,	154 92	
Town Clerk,	15 00	
Superintending School Com.,	40 00	
Town Treasurer,	25 00	
Interest money hired,	23 25	
Endorsements,	364 71	
Debts paid,	15,949 71	
Selectmen's services,	77 25	
Selectmen's expenses,	33 15	
Auditor's services,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$21064 77

STATEMENT.

The Town owes the following debts:

L. C. True, note and interest,	\$252 50
Lucy A. Green,	252 50



Lucy A. Green, note and int..	\$ 252 50
John Ordway,	1040 00
John Locke,	1456 20
Jane R. Brown,	594 85
Osgood True,	119 10
William Moore,	892 73
Daniel Sanborn,	357 30
John Lane,	119 08
Benjamin Davis,	265 95
Parker Morse,	119 10
George Moore,	1429 22
George Cammett,	119 10
True G. Sanborn,	119 10
James M. Kent,	595 60
C. L. Weymouth,	168 50
Robert Rogers,	337 08
Mary A. Dearborn,	786 52
Sally A. Haselton,	56 18
John White,	449 44
Mary Sanborn,	146 28
Philip Nowell,	1030 00
John W. Noyes,	561 80
Benjamin F. Davis,	168 54
John Wallace,	112 36
Martha A. Hatch,	112 36
Asa Sanborn,	112 36
Sarah E. Mullet,	561 80
Susan Mullet,	393 26
Sarah E. Mullet,	640 25
Jeremiah Bailey,	106 00
A. B. F. Edwards,	449 44
R. H. Currier,	305 28

Samuel H. Quincy, note and int.,	\$328 60
Samuel H. Quincy,	151 68
George W. Wilcomb,	561 80
Elbridge Wason,	505 62
E. E. Rogers,	112 36
Betsy Webster,	112 36
Betsy Webster,	140 45
Frederick Wason,	800 00
Abby Spofford,	67 41
George Hook,	400 00
A. P. Greenough,	561 80
W. H. Underhill,	505 62
Elzira F. Nichols,	500 00
Benj. F. Underhill,	505 62
Henry Moore,	189 00
John Lane, 2d,	289 00
Betsy Pressey,	56 18
Cyrus Hills,	337 08
F. R. Stevens,	109 71
J. G. Hall,	109 71
Sarah E. Mullet,	141 93
Lydia Wallace,	222 60
Martha A. Hatch,	53 00
Daniel Sanborn,	53 00
Daniel S. Brown,	74 20
Samuel S. Morse,	106 00
Ezekiel Currier,	1060 00
Abigail R. Currier,	1908 00
William D. Knowles,	127 20
Maria Pressey,	106 00
J. G. Hall,	106 00
Ephraim Orcutt,	418 00

Daniel Sanborn, note and int.,	\$156 00	
N. S. Clark,	1560 00	
Mary A. Dearborn,	312 00	
William R. Little,	520 00	
Nancy Chase,	739 78	
John White,	309 00	
Laura E. Spaulding,	70 00	
Sarah D. Moore,	200 00	
Sarah Shaw,	60 00	
Ira Sanborn,	1000 00	
William S. True,	100 00	
Eliphalet Coburn,	3000 00	
Elizabeth Cheswell,	800 00	
Mrs. Asenath Dearborn,	500 00	
Osgood True,	100 00	
Matilda S. True,	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$34688 69
Due L. Kent, Treasurer,		79 36
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		<u>\$34768 05</u>

The following sums are due the town:

From United States,	\$1440 00	
J. M. Kent, tax list, 1866,	1900 00	
	<hr/>	\$3340 00
Balance against the town,		<u>\$31428 05</u>

CHESTER, N. H., Feb. 21, 1867.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the Selectmen's, Overseer of Poor, and Town Treasurer's accounts for the year past, and find the same correctly cast, with proper vouchers for the several charges.

JOHN S. COUCH,      }  
WILLIAM GREENOUGH, } AUDITORS.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
 OF THE  
 OVERSEER OF THE POOR OF CHESTER,  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1867.

T O W N F A R M.

AND SUPPORT OF POOR OFF THE FARM.

RECEIPTS.

By cash received of County,	\$371 22
J. I. Hall, yoke oxen,	190 00
Produce and labor,	101 32
	<u>\$662 54</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid John Sanborn, cart body,	\$ 5 00
A. and J. N. Haselton,	27 50
William Greenough,	118 20
Cayzer and Thompson, boots,	5 00
Eastman, lime,	2 15
E. H. Carlton, corn and meal,	35 97
J. Shirley, pasturing,	8 00
Dr. J. F. Brown,	37 25



Paid H. Moore's bill,	\$95 28
R. Shirley, beef,	13 10
G. H. Bell, beef,	2 55
Melvin and Crawford, wood,	10 00
J. R. Gordon, blacksmith work,	10 00
D. Currier, blacksmith work,	7 74
H. M. Bailey & Son,	3 82
J. G. Hall, sundry articles,	8 28
H. & H. Pettee, corn,	6 30
C. C. Parker,	3 56
City of Manchester,	28 00
Prescott and Emery,	3 71
Glines & Co., and J. Webster,	1 75
E. Haselton, rye,	3 00
J. G. Hall and wife,	200 00
Moses Webster,	21 78
Town Treasurer, to balance,	4 59
	<hr/> \$662 54 <hr/>

The following sum is due the town:

From Daniel Gile, for rent Carr place, \$13 50

### STOCK AND PROVISIONS AT ALMSHOUSE.

125 bu. potatoes, \$60, 25 bu. turnips, \$6,	\$66 00
1-2 bbl. pickels, \$3.50, 2 1-3 bbls pork, \$80,	83 50
60 lbs. butter, \$24, 1 bbl. vinegar, \$6,	30 00
1-2 bbl. flour, \$6.25, 18 bu. oats, \$12.75,	19 00
3 1-2 bu. beans, \$8, 1 3-4 bbl. beef, \$38,	46 00
100 lbs. ham, \$16, 40 lbs. lard, \$8,	24 00
1 1-2 bbls. cider, \$9, 20 lbs. candles, \$4,	13 00
18 bu. corn, \$23, 2 1-2 bbl. apples, \$10,	33 00
1 bbl. soap, \$4, 14 lbs. cheese, 2.80,	6 80

15 lbs. dried apples, \$1.87, 1 1-2 bu. peas, \$6,	7 87
Yk. oxen, \$230, 5 cows, \$250, 6 sheep, \$250,	510 00
1 horse, \$125, 3 shoats, \$25,	150 00
6 tons Eng. hay, \$150, 5 do. run hay, \$75.	225 00
Lot straw,	14 00
	<hr/> \$1228 17 <hr/>

The following is a list of the names and ages of the inmates of the Almshouse:

John Dunlap, 76 years.	Sarah T. Haddock, 78 years.
Philip Shea, “ “	Abigail Lane, 60 years.
Philip Flanders, 66 yrs.	Sarah A. Potter, 49 “
Frank Flanders, 6 “	Hannah Morse, 40 “
George Wason, 46 years.	

Average number, 9. Present number, 9.

MOSES WEBSTER, *Overseer of the Poor.*

# REPORT

OF THE

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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Amount of money appropriated by the town,	\$605 29
Literary fund,	100 00
Total,	<hr/> \$705 29

The above amount was appropriated to each district as follows :

District No. 1,	\$186 44
“ 2,	93 72
“ 3,	97 09
“ 4,	50 06
“ 5,	39 20
“ 6,	42 29
“ 7,	55 44
“ 8,	65 01
“ 9,	33 92
“ 10,	32 12
“ 1, in Auburn,	10 00

For items in regard to schools refer to table of statistics on last page.

District No. 1. George Wilcomb, Prudential Committee.

*Summer, Fall and Winter Terms.*

MISS MARTHA F. SCRIBNER, Teacher.

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Your committee being a relative desires to leave the verdict in regard to the success of this teacher with the people of the district. The school needs grading, there being too many scholars and too many classes for one teacher to manage to the advantage of the pupils. Till this is accomplished you will look in vain for the results obtained in other districts.

District No. 2. B. F. Wilson, Prudential Committee.

*Summer Term.*—MISS LYDIA A. BROCK, Teacher.

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The committee was fortunate in securing the services of a teacher so able and experienced. Her success was complete and there was marked improvement in all branches of study. It was the banner school in point of order. By employing a succession of good teachers the school has been raised to a high rank.

*Winter Term.*—MISS MATTIE DINSMORE, Teacher.

Miss Dinsmore is younger than Miss Brock and consequently less experienced, but this want was compensated by force of energy. The examination showed very satisfactory results of earnest labor. Much praise is also due to the talent and ability in the school. It is evident that this district takes the lead of others because of the general intelligence of parents and citizens, and of concentrated effort made by them through a course of years in obtaining the best instructors



and supporting them. Continue to employ none but the most deserving. Mr. Wilson should receive thanks for selecting good teachers and promptly visiting the school.

### **District No. 3. Moses Underhill, Prudential Committee.**

*Summer Term.*—MISS LIZZIE H. FITZ, Teacher.

Miss Fitz is earnest and conscientious in her work, and accomplished all that could be expected, considering the crowded state of the school. Much might be said in praise of the prompt and distinct recitations, showing that great pains had been taken with the pupils in the different branches.

*Winter Term.*—MISS EVA BICKFORD, Teacher.

Miss Bickford gained the affections of her scholars and taught them to govern themselves. Her examination proved that she had labored faithfully. The committee was particularly pleased with the gentlemanly deportment of the young men of this school. It is well known that this school-house is old and in great need of repair. The parents will confer a favor upon their children if they attend to this before another term.

### **District No. 4. William T. Green, Prudential Committee.**

MISS MATTIE LEARNARD, Teacher.

Though there were a small number of scholars, much interest was manifested on the part of both teacher and scholars, and the recitations were prompt and correct when I visited the school. The register shows absence on the part of

some, which for their success and welfare in the business of life, is bad. All should be well started toward an education while young; if not they will always be behind. If tardy or absent from school it cannot be accomplished. Miss Learnard is one of our most patient and faithful teachers.

### District No. 5. Ashael Weeks, Prudential Committee.

MISS CARRIE F. ROBINSON, Teacher.

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This school is composed of small children, and from want of funds, being only thirty-nine dollars for the whole year, they do not have a chance for that improvement of which they are capable. In order to raise the standard of the school, I would suggest that there be money secured for a private school. Men of means in the district, even if they have no children to send, should be invited to subscribe, and possibly would esteem it a privilege to contribute something for the education and elevation of the youth around them. Miss Robinson took great pains with the children, and they advanced as much as could be expected under the circumstances. The school needs very strict discipline.

### District No. 6. David C. French, Prudential Committee.

*Summer and Fall Terms.*

MISS JULIA A. SCRIBNER, Teacher.

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This school though small is composed of good scholars, and all they need is an opportunity for improvement to obtain an excellent education. Unfortunately the terms are too short. The remarks made on No. 5, in regard to prolonging the school, apply here. No unholy extravagance is desired, but

the school building needs repairing so as to correspond with others in town. To fit it up comfortably would not require a large sum, and there being considerable wealth in the district, also much non-resident tax, the expense would not be burdensome.

### District No. 7. George Fitz, Prudential Committee.

*Summer and Fall Term.*

MISS MARY A. MITCHELL, Teacher.

This school has been brought to a high state of discipline by the very efficient teacher who has had charge of it during the past year. By successively employing such teachers, the district will receive the greatest benefit in the shortest time. Our home talent should receive sufficient encouragement to enable it to remain with us. Men and women are the noblest exports, but beyond a certain ratio, it is a great loss to the public. In order for scholars to retain the respect of the committee and visitors they should be present on examination day, and it is no more than justice to the teacher after all her efforts in teaching them that they should remain and do the best they can.

### District No. 8. George Marden, Prudential Committee.

*Fall Term*, GEORGE DOLBAR.

*Summer and Fall Terms.*—MISS P. WEBSTER.

Miss Webster rendered good service in this school through both terms, and by her method and energy inspired the pupils with some of her own spirit of enterprise, inciting them to

their books and fixing their attention on study. The locality of this district enables its scholars to attend the adjoining schools, therefore, in order to obtain the greatest advantage, there should be an arrangement by the committees, that the terms of each district may be in session at different times. The price per scholar can be mutually agreed upon.

#### **District No. 9. Amos Sanborn, Prudential Committee.**

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**MISS JULIA A. SANBORN, Teacher.**

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Though this was the first effort of the teacher it was successful. With hardly scholars enough to inspire enthusiasm, she pursued her vocation with dilligence. Almost perfect order was maintained. Would recommend that some effort be made for a private school. It is better and far cheaper to send children to such a school than to send them away from home as much as is necessary to gain a passable education. The school room needs remodeling, so that the floor may be level and the seats placed in the modern fashion.

#### **District No. 10. Isaac Lane, Prudential Committee.**

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**MISS SARAH P. WEBSTER, Teacher.**

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Very good order was noticed and the progression was satisfactory. Miss Webster fully deserves the confidence and patronage of this town. Sparsity of inhabitants and property render this school very short. Remarks under No. 8, in regard to school sessions, are applicable to this district and also to No. 5.



## GENERAL REMARKS.

The condition of our schools when their supervision fell to me was in a very satisfactory state. Much has been accomplished by former committees, so that the labor has been comparatively easy. But we ought to progress, if but slowly, therefore I ask attention to some suggestions which are offered for the future good of the schools.

We have, as you are well aware, a peculiar division of districts, all right enough, but giving the people in the central part of the town much more money and very much longer schools than those on the borders of the town.

It is well known that our taxes are high enough now, but it is thought that some method of equalization will be devised, so that the general government will assume a good part of the war debt, especially of this town, relieving us of a great part of our burden of taxation, so that we can well afford to increase our school money. A dollar will not go so far toward school purposes as formerly, so the youth suffer on this account. The towns adjoining us expend much more in proportion to each scholar, for district schools than we do, therefore I would suggest that the parents confer on the subject, and consider whether a larger sum ought not to be raised in justice to those whose interests are so dear to us.

Your committee can have no other motive except the welfare of the youth, in bringing this before your attention, and would be particularly interested only in paying the increased tax. It would seem to me to be a paying investment if the town debt remain the same, and it can certainly be afforded if the indebtedness be reduced. If this were accomplished, the amount of money in District No. 1 would be sufficient so that the school could be graded, which is the one thing

needed for its advancement, it being in such a crowded state that little time can be given to each scholar, and consequently less progress made.

The schools are well supplied with text books, with the exception of Arithmetics, in which there is a lack of uniformity, presenting a serious obstacle to success in teaching. It takes up much valuable time to call so many classes and assign so many separate lessons. I would recommend Eaton's series of Arithmetics with Colburn's Mental. They have been introduced in the principal schools of Mass., Maine, New Hampshire and other places, giving great satisfaction. We need a better supply of maps, outline in particular, they are of small expense, and of great value to pupils.

The Academy has been in a flourishing condition during a part of the year, under good teachers, greatly benefiting our advanced scholars. We should patronize our own institution in preference to others when possible. What it needs is endowment so that it can sustain itself and become permanent. And no more enduring monument can be reared, than for some one of our wealthy men to endow the Academy with the much needed capital, and so leave indelible "footprints on the sands of time," and a name sweet to the youth of Chester for all coming years.

JAMES F. BROWN,

*S. S. Committee.*

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

## TEACHERS.

	District No.	Whole number scholars.	Scholars between 4 and 16.	Scholars over 16.	Average attendance.	Cases of tardiness.	Cases of dismissal.	No. not absent one-half day.	No. of weeks.	Wages per month inc. board.
FIRST TERM.										
Martha F. Scribner,.....	1	53	53	0	43	114	10	0	11	\$24 00
Lydia A. Brock,.....	2	37	37	0	32	16	9	7	8	22 00
Lizzie H. Fitz,.....	3	48	47	1	41 <sup>1</sup> <sub>3</sub>	47	78	7	7	20 00
Mattie Learnard,.....	4	10	10	1	8 <sup>1</sup> <sub>3</sub>	38	6	2	13	16 00
Carrie F. Robinson,.....	5	22	22	0	20	19	17	0	11	14 00
Julia A. Scribner,.....	6	21	20	1	18	3	2	6	7	16 00
Mary A. Mitchell,.....	7	34	32	2	33	38	7	20	7	20 00
Sarah P. Webster,.....	8	18	16	2	17	16	5	4	5	16 00
Julia A. Sanborn,.....	9	7	6	1	5 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	5	1	2	8	17 50
Sarah P. Webster,.....	10	17	16	1	14	31	2	5	9	14 00
SECOND TERM.										
Martha F. Scribner,.....	1	45	45	0	37	45	9	7	7	24 00
Hattie M. Dinsmore,.....	2	30	30	0	26	28	7	5	7	24 00
Eva J. Bickford,.....	3	45	41	4	37	76	3	3	9	24 00
Julia A. Scribner,.....	6	13	13	0	11 <sup>1</sup> <sub>3</sub>	2	0	6	4	16 00
Mary A. Mitchell,.....	7	36	30	6	34	33	4	18	5	20 00
Sarah P. Webster,.....	8	22	19	3	18	18	8	0	10	18 00
THIRD TERM.										
Martha F. Scribner,.....	1	44	44	0	34	65	12	0	11	24 00



JANUARY.							MAY.							JULY.							SEPTEMBER.						
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M	14	21	28	..	..	..	M	13	20	27	..	..	..	Mo	2	9	16	23	30	..	Mo	2	9	16	23	30	..
W	17	24	..	..	..	..	W	16	23	30	..	..	..	Tu	3	10	17	24	..	..	Tu	3	10	17	24	..	..
Th	18	25	..	..	..	..	Th	17	24	31	..	..	..	We	4	11	18	25	..	..	We	4	11	18	25	..	..
Fr	19	26	..	..	..	..	Fr	18	25	..	..	..	..	Th	5	12	19	26	..	..	Th	5	12	19	26	..	..
Sa	5	12	19	26	..	..	Sa	19	26	..	..	..	..	Fr	6	13	20	27	..	..	Fr	6	13	20	27	..	..
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W	13	20	27	..	..	..	W	22	29	..	..	..	..	Tu	3	10	17	24	..	..	Tu	3	10	17	24	..	..
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Fr	15	22	..	..	..	..	Fr	24	..	..	..	..	..	Th	5	12	19	26	..	..	Th	5	12	19	26	..	..
Sa	16	23	..	..	..	..	Sa	25	..	..	..	..	..	Fr	6	13	20	27	..	..	Fr	6	13	20	27	..	..
MARCH.							SEPTEMBER.							NOVEMBER.							DECEMBER.						
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M	11	18	25	..	..	..	M	2	9	16	23	30	..	Mo	2	9	16	23	30	..	Mo	2	9	16	23	30	..
W	13	20	27	..	..	..	W	4	11	18	25	..	..	Tu	3	10	17	24	..	..	Tu	3	10	17	24	..	..
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Sa	16	23	..	..	..	..	Sa	7	14	21	28	..	..	Fr	6	13	20	27	..	..	Fr	6	13	20	27	..	..

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